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The Honorable *card*
Harry S. Truman
Independence, Missouri

Dear Mr. Truman:

Thank you very much for your letter of 29 September enclosing the copy of your letter to Congressman Norrell.

We have not as yet received any correspondence from either Colonel Samuel L. Lewis or from Congressman Norrell, so I am unable at the moment to comment on any proposals Colonel Lewis may have made. However, I am contacting Congressman Norrell's office as you have suggested and you can be sure I will explore fully the merits of any proposals Colonel Lewis has made.

I very much appreciate your bringing your correspondence with Congressman Norrell to my personal attention.

With every best wish,

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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HARRY S. TRUMAN
INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI
September 29, 1960

Dear Allen:

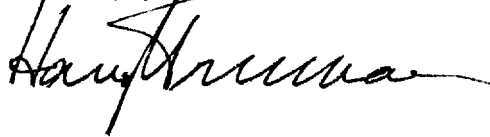
I am enclosing copy of a letter which I have written to Congressman Norrell of the Sixth District of Arkansas.

He enclosed me a letter from the retired officers making the offer to which I refer in that letter. You, no doubt, have a copy of the letter from Colonel Samuel L. Lewis.

This approach may have some merit but I think it should rest upon your judgment.

My suggestion to you is to get in touch with the Arkansas Congressman and see if there is any real merit in the matter or not.

Sincerely yours,



Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

September 29, 1960

Dear Congressman Norrell:

I more than appreciated your letter of the 21st and the enclosures.

It seems to me that there is a great deal of merit in the suggestion made by Colonel Lewis.

Why don't you get in touch with Allen W. Dulles, who is the head of the Central Intelligence Agency, and I am sure that he will be very much pleased with the proposed help of the retired army officers.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY S. TRUMAN

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